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Attorney Docket No.	UF-270C2
First Inventor	Richard J. Melker
Title	System and Method for Therapeutic Drug Monitoring
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**  
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.Mail Stop Patent Application  
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
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See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages 41  
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  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 2
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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(when there is an assignee)
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Prior application information:

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Entitled: System and Method for Therapeutic Drug Monitoring

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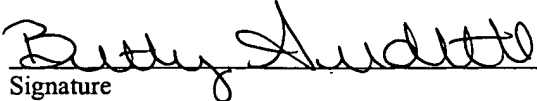
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